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TEACHERS IN SESSION

Interesting Discussions and Instructive by Eminent Educators at

COUNTY INSTITUTE

Three Hundred and Twenty Five of County's Instructors Hear Able Discourses.

The 51st session of the Teachers' Institute of Bedford County convened in Assembly Hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises were led by Rev H B Townsend of the Presbyterian church. The roll call showed 321 teachers present out of a total of 335. After a few introductory remarks by Supt Weight Prof T L Gibson was introduced as instructor in music. Prof. Gibson is director of the chair of English in Maryland state normal, Baltimore, and is an efficient director of music.

Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, Professor of Pedagogy in the University of Pennsylvania, in a masterly way spoke on "The Basis of the Curriculum of the Public Schools." He told of the vastness of the realm of knowledge, and that it was the duty of the teacher to select wisely the parts of the five great divisions of education,—literature, mathematics, history and civics, physical sciences and the arts. The facts of these divisions of knowledge, have been gathered by the brilliant men of past ages and are handed down to the children of this day as a heritage. He deprecated the teaching of one subject to children because the teacher prefers that one subject.

Prof. F. H. Green, teacher of English in West Chester state normal, in his lively manner told of the value of questions, both to the pupil and teacher. Children have a tendency to inquire and time should be given to answer their inquiries. The sessions of institute should serve as thinking posts for teachers. More attention was given to childhood problems during the 19th century than ever before. Marked appreciation of this fact is found in the poems of the 19th century by such authors as Dickens, Longfellow, Field, Riley, etc.

Prof. Charles H Albert, of Bloomsburg state normal, spoke of the "Underlying Principles of Teaching." He said the teachers were present for one of three reasons. 1 Call of superintendent. 2. For the weekly pay. 3 Sincere love for school work. When does the child go to school? was asked and answered by him by saying that it began 200 years or more before he was born, adv cating the importance of hereditary circumstances as to his success in school life. Educating a child is giving the child the best environment and making him happy in that environment.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. L. Culler, followed by a music drill by Prof. T L Gibson.

Professor Albert continued his talk on "Underlying Principles." The speaker said a teacher should have an observant eye and a facile hand. Seeing is looking with the mind. Thinking is seeing relations. Teaching is the art of promoting human growth. Teacher should come to the class room thoroughly full of the work at hand.

The next speaker was Dr. Brumbaugh, who gave an interesting talk on "Literature in the Public Schools." He said you make a mistake if you think one time is as good as another to teach. It is the business of the teacher to nurse the conditions of the school until everything is just right and then to teach. Scholarship is necessary to the government of a school. It is not what you know but it is what we can give to another that makes us teachers. One of the qualities that makes success possible is an abundant store of knowledge. Literature has a national aspect. It portrays the times. Art is impersonal. Our literature is the expression of our national spirit. When you know the literature of an age, you know the spirit of that age, when you have mastered your literature you have mastered the spirit of the national life. For you to study your literature is a part of the study of your national spirit. The purpose of literature is to put flavor into your soul, and to give you the culture which conditions essential qualities of your life. The mind grows by its content. Your literature more than any other thing is for the purpose of building up culture in the human spirit.

Dr Brumbaugh was followed by Professor Green whose subject was, "The Right Kind of Books to Read." The speaker referred to the Bible as being the greatest of all books of literature. He said we should read only those books that are matured. Those that have stood the test of time and are pronounced good by the people. It is unwise to spend time reading books just for the sake of keeping up with the times. Peculiar is the reading of newspapers and magazines, but not to be content with this. The books we should read in addition to matured books should be wholesome, cheerful and vivid. Read poetry for the beautifying, elevating and edifying effect on your life.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

"A Negative View of Geography," was the subject taken up by Prof. Albert this afternoon. He advised that geography be taught in such a way that the pupils may understand the meaning of the terms by giving them a concrete illustration. The work of the book should not be required. Develop the subject. Begin with things they can understand. Explain to the class the reason why things of geography are as they are. Teach the relation of history and geography. Battles have frequently been fought on geographic lines. Show them the relative position of places on the earth's surface. Make the subject practical by comparing the products of different countries.

The "Control of the Schools," was next discussed by Dr. Brumbaugh. He began this subject by asking the questions: Where does the control of the teacher begin? Where does it end in the life of the child? These were answered that the control of the child belongs to the home until the child reaches the school ground in the morning. The teacher has control until the child reaches home in the evening. There are two activities that the teacher must use. First, Instructive, second, Corrective. The teacher should not spend much time in correcting the disobedient at the expense of the obedient. Several methods of punishment must be used, Corporal Isolation, or Detention and Moral Suasion. The following are essential in governing:

When you say a thing to a school hold to that thing.

Never say a thing unless you can carry that thing through.

The entire machinery of instruction should be stopped until the order is perfect.

You have to be the master of your school. You may be kind firm, but other methods must be used if kind is insufficient.

You can, if you are wise, predispose the student to right action.

Dr. Brumbaugh was followed by Prof. Green on "How to Read a Book." The well read man is not the one who has read the greatest number of books but the one who has gone into them. We must not read books longitudinally or in latitude only, but cubically. Know few books, and let them be the great ones know them through and through. The best book is the one that will better the brain and help the heart.

Our attitude toward the book we read should be receptive, desirous, imaginative, determined. Determined to understand and to appreciate the spirit and life of the piece. Master the matter pieces.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. George Leidy.

Dr. Brumbaugh was the first speaker introduced, subject, "The Nature of Education." He spoke of the necessity of having a commission appointed whose duty should be to study the conditions of schools in Pennsylvania and to form a school law to suit the present condition, and have it passed by the legislature. He advocated the consolidation of the rural schools. Our rural schools are the training school, experiment station for teachers as they move up. Rural life must be made tolerable and attractive to the people of Pennsylvania, if they want to retain the good teachers. Several questions were put before the teachers and answered, being illustrated by some practical stories. Should children respect their elders? Should boys show proper respect to men? Is it ever right to do wrong? Is it ever wrong to do right? The conclusion drawn was that it is one thing to pass judgment in general and another on specific acts.

"A Study of Names and Dates," was next taken up by Prof. Green, who spoke of the importance of being accurate and exact in giving the information of any work in literature. The real study of literature is getting at the *heart* and *thought* of the author and weaving that thought into our own *heart*. I appeal for certainty and exactness of knowledge. The idea is to center on few things and circle around these few things.

Prof Albert in discussing "A Working Outline in Geography," emphasized the importance of being able to locate places both relatively and absolutely on the surface of the earth. Teach the conditions that cause industries to be located where they are; study and teach causes. The location of industries is influenced by climatic conditions, altitude, topography, waterways, mineral deposits and many other things.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The musical part of today's session was much improved by the addition of the excellent violinist, S. H Koontz, and cornetist S B. Smithgirl.

Dr. Brumbaugh, the first speaker for this afternoon, addressed the teachers on "What Good Teaching Is." The Dr. said we differ from the savage because of six institutions. These institutions make our civilization. Good teaching is training every boy and every girl into the right relations with the great institutions of our civilization. The great institutions are: First, Home—Honor home life; enjoy home life; promote home life. Second, Industry—Part of the work of the school is to train the boy and the girl to participate in the great industrial life.

Third, Social or community life—Courtesy, kindness, respect for the feelings and rights of another.

Fourth, State. Fifth, School—No man is sane, no man is civilized who is not willing to support some form of advancing education in the communities of this country. You are what you are in part at least, because of the schools.

Sixth, The church—A man is not a civilized man who has not any sympathy with some form of religious activity. Train up children in sympathy with this great institution.

Prof Albert next took up the subject, "Education an Unfolding." Mr. Albert took as his text "Every human life may be divinely guided, if he will but lowly listen." You cannot measure goodness as you measure grain. You cannot measure the good you can do for right uses. Everything that comes into the child life educates him for good or evil. Education is purely a mental process, not physical.

The last number on the program was "A Literary Remole" by Prof. Green. In this talk Mr. Green in a most pleasing way brought before his audience some of the scenes portrayed in many of the beautiful poems of our language. He told of his visit to the home of Lowell, Longfellow and others. He went to Hartford and Boston, the homes of so many writers. His address was abundantly punctuated with quotations from the pen of the eminent English authors.

(*Continued Next Week*)

Deeds Recently Recorded.

John Sponsler, by executor, to John W. Davidson, one acre in Bedford township; consideration $160

William B. Young to Mary Young two acres in Broad Top; consideration $150

William C. O'Neal to R. Hays O'Neal, 53 acres in Southampton; consideration $50.

John E Hallick to George F Rinard, 320 acres in Broad Top; consideration $2,200.

John W Gisel to James Cleare three lots in Bedford; consideration $1,200.

Jacob Herrold to Jesse E Varsho lots in Liberty; consideration $1,000.

Thomas Kelly to Jesse Veach, lot in Liberty; consideration $12.

IN MEMORIAM

A Number of Bedford County People Have Passed

THROUGH THE THIN VEIL

That Separates Time from Eternity and Entered the Realm from Which None Return.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crissman was born April 13, 1821, and died December 10, 1905, aged 84 years, seven months and 27 days.

Mrs. Crissman, whose maiden name was Moore, was united in marriage to William Crissman April 22, 1847. This union was blessed with the following children: Ann M., Mary E. Lucy E. and Calvin, who preceded her to the great beyond, John H., of Helixville, and Rebecca, wife of Dr. W. A. Grazier, of New Paris. Her husband died August 12, 1892, in New Paris, and shortly after his death she made her home with her son, John H. Crissman, of Helixville. Mrs Crissman was a member of the United Brethren church for a number of years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. Rudisill, after which her body was conveyed to the Schellsburg cemetery and laid beside that of her husband, there to rest until the Angel's trumpet shall sound, calling forth the sleeping nations of the dead. In her death the children have lost a kind and loving mother, the church a faithful member and the community an excellent neighbor, whose love and kindness knew no bounds for those who came in contact with her. She leaves to mourn their loss two brothers Abram, of near Point, and George, of Altoona, and two children, John H. and Rebecca.

The writer of this sketch was acquainted with her for a number of years and many were the pleasant hours we spent with her in her declining years. She bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude until the Master said, "It is enough; come up higher." The children and friends have the sympathy of the community in this their hour of sad affliction and bereavement. J. E. E.

Jacob Furry.

Jacob Furry, a well known citizen of New Enterprise, died last Friday, of stomach trouble. The deceased was 78 years of age. For a number of years he was an industrious farmer of South Woodbury township but for the last few years has lived a retired life in New Enterprise. His wife and the following children survive him: Dr. Samuel E. Furry, of New York; Leonard, of Franklin, Neb; Daniel, of Martinsburg, Pa; David, of Altoona; Lee and Preston, of New Enterprise; Jacob, of Topeka, Kan; Mrs R Z Replogle, of Johnstown; Mrs. N C Blackburn, of Fairsburg, Neb, and Mrs. S H. Sell, of Bedford. One brother, Samuel Furry, of Martinsburg, Pa, and a sister, Mrs. Samuel Burger, also survive. Mr. Furry was a good citizen and highly respected by all who knew him. He was a consistent member of the Progressive Brethren church for many years. Funeral services were held at the Conemaugh Brethren church, New Enterprise, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev W L Spangle.

Patterson Oliver.

Patterson Oliver, the oldest male citizen of Cumberland Valley, died at his son's residence, three miles east of Centreville, on December 14, 1905, aged 84 years, one month and 14 days. Interment was made in the Bortz Lutheran cemetery on Saturday, Rev. A. H Green officiating. After the funeral the I O O F completed the services at the grave. He was as spry as most young men until about three months ago. He would walk across the mountain from here to Hyndman, which did not tire him. Dropsy was the cause of his demise. There survive him four sons and three daughters—Mrs Annie Hardinger, Mrs Anna, Mont., Benjamin Oliver, Burnt Cabins, Fulton county, Owen Oliver, Hyndman, Mrs Daniel Meck, Mrs Claud Donahoe, F M. Oliver and H. H Oliver, in the Valley. Two sisters also survive him—Mrs Hiram Hudson, Plumbstreek, Neb, and Mrs. Rebecca Morgart, Rays Hill. R

Mrs Elizabeth Dibert.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dibert, widow of Andrew Dibert, who died two years ago, passed to the other world at her home in Intertown Wednesday morning of this week at an advanced age after an illness of about two years. She is survived by the following children: Anne, at home; Sarah, wife of Shannon Dibert, of Intertown; Mrs. Catherine Smith, of Ottows, Kan; William W. of Intertown; Christopher, of Bedford township; Grant, of Yutzy station. She is also survived by one brother, Josiah, who lived with her.

The funeral will be conducted this morning at Pleasant Hill Reformed church, of which she was an exemplary member, by her pastor, Rev. B. F Baumgardner.

Joseph Evans Killed.

Thursday evening, December 14 as east bound north was coming through the cut south of the overhead bridge near the old campground, south of town, the cabin and one coal car broke from the train. Fast line north was following closely and ran into the cable, smashing it into splinters, wrecking the coal car and damaging the front of the passenger engine. Joseph Evans, fireman, was in the cabin of the coal train and was so badly injured that he died about an hour after the wreck. His principal injury was in the head, death being due to cerebral hemorrhage. He was a young man and leaves a wife and one small child. His home is on the Brick row in this town.—*Saxton Herald.*

Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Miller, wife of Daniel Miller, died at her late residence on West Pitt street on Tuesday after a short illness, in her sixty-fourth year. She was the eldest daughter of the late John and Eliza Boor. The following survivals: Her husband and daughters, Misses Lila V., Annie, Demeris, May and Cora, one brother, John W. Boor, and three sisters, Mrs. E. M. Amos, of Bedford; Mrs. W. S. Lysinger, of the Narrows, and Mrs W W. Stifler, of Elkins, W. Va. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 p. m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. H B Townsend, of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member for a number of years. Interment in the Bedford cemetery.

Daniel Webster.

Daniel Webster, a well-known colored man, died at his residence in South Bedford township, Sunday evening, December 17, 1905, aged about 80 years. He was born and raised a slave in Kentucky, and came to Bedford after the Civil war. About 25 years ago he was united in marriage to Miss Rose Strothers, who survives him. One step daughter, Mrs Mary Brown of Bedford, also survives. He was in destitute circumstances, and was buried by the county authorities.

Alexander Meck.

Alexander Meck, of Altoona, died at the home of his son, Charles Meck, of that city on December 15. The cause of death was pneumonia. The deceased was born in St Clairville this county, on January 11, 1831, but has resided in Altoona all his life. His wife with one son and one daughter survive him namely, Charles, named above, and Miss Clara, of Altoona. A brother, S S Meck, of Waterside, this county, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Tressell, also survive.

Josiah Feather.

Josiah Feather died at his home at Quaker on December 17, 1905 at the age of 82 years. He is survived by his wife and the following brothers: Harry, of Union township, and James and William, of Greenfield township, Bedford county. He gave his services to his country during the civil war.

Mrs Mary A. Ritchey.

Mrs. Mary A. Ritchey, relict of the late William Ritchey, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Weist, near Graceville on December 10. She was aged 77 years five months and 11 days. One son, Levi Ritchey, of East Providence, and the daughter named above, survive her. One brother, William Shaffer, also survives.

Hezekiah B. Ward.

Hezekiah B. Ward, of Monroe, died on December 8, of heart trouble. The deceased was aged 47 years, 10 months and 24 days. He was a school director for a number of years and a member of the Methodist church. His wife and two sons, William D. and Walter, survive him.

John Himes.

John Himes died at his home near Riddlesburg on December 8, aged 73 years, 11 months and 21 days. He is survived by three sons and four daughters. His wife preceded him to the grave several years ago.

Christmas at St John's Reformed Church.

The observance of Christmas at St John's Reformed church will comprise two services; the one, a Children's Christmas Carol service Sunday evening—Christmas eve—the other, an early devotional service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning. The program arranged for the former is as follows:

Processional, 21—"Hark the Bells," School entering the church
Invocation
Hymn 23 (first tune)—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"...School and congregation
Scripture, Isaiah 12, by the pastor
Anthem—"Glad Ye the Lord," Antiphonal choirs
Scripture, St. Luke 2:1-20, by the superintendent
Prayer
Carol 52—"We Sing of Loving Jesus," Florence Smith, Cornelia Connell, May Ritchey, Edith Smith
Carol 264—"Little Children Can You Tell?" Primary department
Recitation—"Blessed Morn" Ruth Ritchey
Exercise—"In the Garden" Eleven boys and girls
Recitation—"The Star Bearers," Four eleven boys and girls
Carol 145—"From the Eastern Mountains" School and congregation
Address
Hymn 250—"The Angels Sang One Starry Night"...Antiphonal choirs and school
Recitation—"A Merry Christmas," Gladys Ermont
Offering for the orphans, Carol 209 Magdalene Reed, Marie Wertz, Lorraine Pomeroy
Carol 29—"Holy Night, Peaceful Night" Congregation and school
Distribution of gifts
Doxology and Benediction.

The early Christmas service will be simple and devotional, consisting of Christmas hymns, prayer and the reading of the wonderful Nativity story as contained in the first and second chapters of St Luke's Gospel—just such a service as is calculated to bring to the joy of those specially loved ones to whom it was given to first behold the Face in Bethlehem, and take the happiest beginning of the Christmas day. Everyone is welcomed to these services.

The Night at Bethlehem

The Stars were shining on night's breast
O'er Plains of Bethlehem,
But one, much brighter than the rest,
Formed that night's brightest gem.

That Star a message brought divine,
The birth of Zion's King;
The Shepherds saw the heavenly sign
And heard the Angels sing:
"Glory to God, the King is born,
In little Bethlehem;
Go seek the child ere comes the morn,"
The message comes to them.

And in a manger lowly laid,
They found the new-born King,
Their homage to the child they paid,
His praise abroad they sing.

The Eastern Magi rich gifts brought
Thro journey long and far
To find the Child they bravely sought,
Drawn by the light of Star.

Their hearts rejoicing thro their quest
O'er deserts wild and sad;
From distant East they sought the West,
And star-led, they were glad.

They gave their gifts of gold and myrrh
And fragrant incense sweet;
This child was God's Interpreter—
To worship Him was meet.

Peace to the Earth, Good Will He brings;
We hail the Royal birth,
The Lord of Lords and King of Kings
Shall reign in heaven—and earth.

H. B. T.

FROM KING EDWARD'S DOMAIN

Former Bedford Countian Writes of Conditions in Vast Dominion.

BATTLE CREEK, SASKATCHEWAN, CAN December 15, 1905.

EDITOR GAZETTE,

DEAR SIR:—In picking up THE GAZETTE on its arrival some time ago I saw the familiar face of my friend Mr. Frank Hardesode, senior editor of THE OLD GAZETTE, and on reading I found that he had passed away. To know him was to love him; to do business with him was a pleasure; to converse with him was time well spent. He was a man that will be missed in Bedford county, and among his friends in the community in which he lived. My heart goes out in sympathy with relatives and friends in their sad bereavement. Peace to his ashes.

We are having fine weather here this winter; so far cattle and stock of all kinds have been grazing; no feeding has been done yet. We had a light fall of snow on the 27th of November but the winds soon took it off. This is one of the finest grazing countries in the world. There have been thousands of cattle shipped to England this fall and winter. The Battle Creek pool has made the third shipment so far this fall. They have a shipment on the road now. They just bring them in off the grass and ship. They are rolling fat, ready for the butcher. The pool is an organization formed for the purpose of shipping our own stock in large quantities; for example, if you were a rancher and wanted to ship ten head you put them with those of the other ranchers of the pool. This is done to make up train loads. Then the pool sends two men, who have free transportation to England and return, with the cattle, to feed and take care of them en route. When sold a statement is sent back to each man with his brand and the weight of his beef, price, etc. So that there is no way of defrauding you. This is done in order to get the top price; which otherwise would go to the commission merchants.

The coal business in western Canada is booming. The Fernie Coal Co is shipping 3 000 tons daily to the smelters in Butte and Helena, Mont. The coal beds of western Canada are immense. We have hard coal as good as the hard coal of Scranton, also bituminous, semi-bituminous, lignite, etc.

When I first came here we were in the North West Territory; on July 1 we went into a province called Saskatchewan. Alberta is also a province. Assiniboia is now a thing of the past. The temporary cabinets were formed by the Liberals till the election, which takes place on the 13th of December. The Liberals are in power in Canada. The Conservatives are making a great fight this campaign for power. The issues are the school clause and the land clause. Under the school clause the Liberals want separate schools and under the land clause they want the land to go to the government. The Conservatives want no separate schools and want the land to go to the new provinces.

I see that the Democrats and Independent Republicans have been doing some sweeping at the court house. Another small sweep—then a white-least! Sorry I could not be there to give the boys a boost. Please find enclosed subscription for another year for the OLD RELIABLE GAZETTE.

Yours respectfully,
H. W. S. WILSON

Scholarship Awarded.

The Tri-State Business college, of Cumberland, repeated this year the offer to give a free scholarship in either the business or shorthand department of the institution to the teacher receiving the greatest number of votes at the county institute. The vote was taken Wednesday afternoon and Harry E. Walker, of Alum Bank, was elected. The institution was represented here this week by B. F. Sheffer, vice president and business manager of the college, who has gained considerable foothold in this county.

THE COAL AND COKE R. R.

Happy Bill Man Takes a Trip—W. H. Bower Prospering.

BUCKHANNON, W Va, December 14—The Coal and Coke railroad runs from Elkins, W. Va, to Charleston, W Va. It has for its general manager W. H. Bower, known to most of your readers, as he was connected with the Bedford division of the Pennsylvania railroad for many years, coming to Bedford with the railroad when a wee boy. That wee boy has with the passing years become a man of sound mind and as good a railroad manager as can be found, like the man W. H. Brower, who drilled into Bower's mind the railroad biz. He is one of the greatest hustlers in his line of the present age. Since taking hold of the Coal and Coke railroad he has had built about 90 miles and now has a line that will take you from Charleston, W. Va., to Baltimore in five or more hours less time than the B. and O. on which you had to go before the Coal and Coke was completed. To travelers this will be a saving of time that all will take advantage of. The road leaving Charleston follows the Elkhorn river all the way to Gassaway, a distance of 92 miles. From this place it goes over the country via Sago to Elkins, W Va., which is 175 miles from Charleston. Timber and coal are plentiful all along this route and it is one of the most beautiful in point of hills and valleys that one may look at.

Gassaway is a town about a year old with a fine hotel building, which has a sign on it—"Closed for want of heat and help." The town has more building going on than any town I have seen for many months. The buildings are of a good and substantial kind. A large hospital has just been built by Dr Boggs and it is a great credit to him and the place. He neither asked the legislature or private individuals to assist in building it, and I dare say he would have laughed to scorn any ten dollar subscriptions offered him to wind its erection. As the hotel was closed and the writer not in need of a hospital he became at a loss where he could stay over night. A Mr Baxter, who boards the railroad hands, said I could stay at his house, which was near by. I went there and lo, a table at which 40 could be seated was spread and well laden with good and substantial things to eat. I asked where the family was. "Oh! they will be here later on. I am now boarding the section hands, about fifty. They don't get in till later," and it was then eight thirty. I ate supper, played school with the children and then asked to be shown my room. I was taken upstairs to a room with six beds in it and one over near the window I was told I could sleep in. I hung my clothes up on the floor and my hat on my clothes and into bed I jumped. I soon heard the men come in and I was not long till I heard some one say, "I wonder would the old man kick were I to get in behind." Of course I said no. No if you lay quiet, do not snore or work your toes. He said, "Well I never snore and won't do the latter, as I have none, having them all cut off." I was tired and slept well till about half past four when a man came into the room and went from one bed to the other until he located the man in my bed. He shook him and had him sit up in bed and write his name in a book. I said, "what is this for?" He said, "I am a fireman on an engine and that shows that I have been called at this hour. I must now have my breakfast and be at the depot to sign the register there before half past five or I lose my day." I had breakfast and was out before day light trying to find some liveryman to take me to Sutton, six miles away. The roads were so bad that the liverymen did not care to make the drive but said that they would take me two miles to the dam and there I could get a boat to take me up the balance of the way. Very good, I thought and we soon started. Dad, driver and two grips constituted the load. We had to ford the river and oh! forgive me, but I was skeert." As we went down a very steep bank into the river, one horse fell or stuck in the mud and the balance of the crew, load, or call it what you will, went on; that is the wagon with its load ran on over the horse or onto him. Well mud was no name for it and Dad waded through it with his grips until he found the Hazel Dell boat that would take him on to Sutton. I have in my life had lots of experience but this took the cake. At Sutton I got the B. & O R R when I was ready to leave and this brought me to Buckhannon, W Va, where I found an elegant room waiting for me at the Virginia hotel where you can stay for $1 50 per day and have all the heat you want for they only pay twenty cents per thousand for natural gas. This is so cheap that lots of people let it burn all the time, that is, day and night, rather than go to the trouble to turn it off.

The Coal and Coke road are building their car shops at Gassaway, this being about the centre of their road. These shops and the roundhouse are large and are built up-to-date in every respect. Each machine in the shops will be operated by electricity and have its own motor. The entire buildings of the road, shops and general equipment have been under the direct supervision of Mr. Bower. M. P. HECKERMAN.

A SUCCESSFUL PASTOR.

Former Mann's Choice Boy Conducting Big Revival.

A revival meeting of sweep and power is now in progress in the Methodist church at Mercersburg. Old men of the town say that the crowds and interesting meetings remind them of the old time revivals of their boyhood days. There have been 35 conversions with penitents at the altar. The pastor, is Rev R Skyles Oyler. Two other successful and extensive revivals attended his efforts at Loudon and St. Thomas where he has charge of congregations.

Marriage License

John C Dibert and Hattie L Mellott, of West Providence.

George H Redinger, of Broad Top, and Rosa Reed, of Liberty.

Hiland W. Arney and Hattie Howser, of Altoona

O. R. W. Dively, of Intertown, and Vina Deal, of Bedford township.

William M Evans and Elodie G. Hite, of Herdman

Ross F Lee, of Harrisburg, and Cora Beagle, of Bedford township

William H Weaver and Rosa A Bair, of Saxton.

William A. Weyant and Mary L. Dick, of Saxton.

LOCAL LETTERS

From All Sections of the County by Many

GAZETTE REPORTERS

What Our Neighbors Are Doing—Large Porkers—Many Visitors—The Hunting Season Ended.

Osterburg Opals.

OSTERBURG, December 19.—Mr. and Mrs. George W. Oster and Charles Bower spent last week at Sunbury in attendance at the 33 d annual session of the Pennsylvania State Grange. They report an elegant time and a very large and enthusiastic meeting.

Warren Smith, who has been building a mill at Eton, has returned home for Christmas.

Albert Whetstone, of Conemaugh, is visiting his mother this week.

George Long wears a broad smile because of the arrival of a new boy at his home last week.

Miss Anna Moses is nursing Dr. Minnich's wheat Mann's Choice.

Miss Dollie Conrad who has been visiting in Altoona returned home last week.

George W Oster went to New York Tuesday morning on a business trip. He expects to return Saturday.

A call has been extended to Rev. W. A McClellan, of Pleasant Unity, by the St. Clairsville Reformed charge.

Walter Berkheimer was in New York last week laying in a stock of holiday goods.

Mrs Amanda Jones, who spent several months with friends here, returned to her home in Wyoming last week.

Jacob Geyer and Mrs. W. R. Cox, who have been on the sick list for some time, are improving.

Foreman Fancies.

FOREMAN, December 19.—George D Snyder moved to his new home in South Woodbury last week. Daniel Dunkle moved into the house vacated by Mr. Snyder.

D. R. Bollman and son have been doing some shredding of fodder this week for a few farmers who realize the benefit of having it in that way.

Mrs. Annie Beegle and her two sons left for Tyrone last week, where they will spend a few days with Mrs Beegle's sister. They expect to move there if all is satisfactory.

Mrs. Jesse Snyder, who has been sick for some time, we are glad to report, is some better at this writing.

Last Saturday evening the young people gathered at the home of Rev William S Ritchey to remind Albert Fahon the morrow he would be twenty-three years old. It was certainly a grand surprise to him. There were about 60 persons present. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games. It was wished by all that we might have another good time. UNO

Schellsburg Squibs.

SCHELLSBURG, December 20—D C. Colvin returned home last week from Baltimore where he is a student in a dental college.

Miss Jessie Morris, a student at Dickinson seminary, Williamsport, returned home last Thursday.

George M. Everl, of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M Everl.

Francis and Garmon Johnston, students at Grove City college, returned home last week and will spend their vacation with their parents, Dr. and Mrs E F Johnston.

Fred R Rock and C. L. Van Ormer returned last week to Pittsburg after a visit with their parents.

Mrs. H. N. Swankler spent a few days this week in Cumberland.

William S Whitmore is expected home this evening to spend his vacation with his mother, Mrs Mae Whitmore. He is a student in Mercersburg academy.

New Paris News.

NEW PARIS, December 18—Samuel Mclek, of Windber, was a guest in our village last week.

The M. E. Sunday school will render a Christmas service Sunday evening and the U. B. Sunday school Monday evening.

Rev. M L Rudisill, of near Gettysburg, has moved his family and household goods to our village. They are now occupants of the U B parsonage.

Mrs. Dr. W. A. Grazier attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Crissman, on Tuesday, who died at the home of her son, John H. Crissman, near Helixville, on December 10.

In looking over the list of teachers in Bedford county, we notice the name "Blackburn" takes the lead—Miss Nellie in West St. Clair, Misses Amy, Mary and Gertrude in East St. Clair, Miss Vinie, Miss Charity and Charles in Napier. CAJ

Centreville Crumbs.

CUMBERLAND VALLEY, December 19—Last week while splitting wood Ross Zimbower cut off the end of the third finger on the left hand of Albert Hite and cut the second finger about half off. They were both splitting at the same block, each having a half. Hite slipped, throwing his hand on the block that Zimbower was splitting. Hite said if his hand had not caught the block his head would have struck where his hand did.

William Deremer and daughter leave this week on their return to their home in Nebraska, after a two months' stay here with relatives and friends. They expect to step off at Fostoria, O, and Des Moines, Ia. B

Intertown Items.

INTERTOWN, December 19.—Miss Gertrude Tewell, of Cumberland Valley, was the guest of her friend, Miss Elma Davis, on Monday.

The public schools are closed for the Christmas vacation.

Clyde Fickes, of Pittsburg, is spending his vacation among friends and relatives here.

Weddings galore!

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorough, of Altoona, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs Aaron Cobler.

Master Earl Imler is suffering with a broken arm.

Miss Cora Imler is on the sick list. MARIA

Redinger-Reed.

At Trinity Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday George Henry Redinger, and Miss Rosa Reed, both of Riddlesburg, were united in marriage by Rev. M. L. Culler.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Account of Santo Domingan Trouble in the U. S. Senate.

Special Communication to THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 20—One of the most bitter attacks ever made in the senate upon the president was delivered by Senator Tillman last week. It dealt particularly with the Santo Domingo treaty and in general with what Mr. Tillman termed "the usurpation of authority" by the executive. The president was warmly defended by Senator Spooner and the result was what might be termed a drawn battle with no result except to show that the president and some of his policies have warm opponents in the south. Senator Tillman said that he would admit the president was a patriotic man from his own point of view but that when he once conceived an idea, he did not let law, precedent nor the constitution stand in the way of carrying it out. As to the Santo Domingo treaty Senator Tillman said that the president simply waited till he got congress off his hands and then went to work carrying out his pet idea as to the solution of the Santo Domingan trouble. To this Senator Spooner replied that the senate had left the presidential embarrassing position by adjourning without acting on the Santo Domingo treaty and that the president had nothing to do but to take the matter into his own hands. Senator Spooner said that when the trouble reached an acute stage an Italian warship had appeared on the scene and it was only the presence of American warships that had prevented other powers from sending warships too and following the lead that Italy had attempted of looking out for their own interests. Since the United States has held the custom houses, said he, there has been no revolution and very little talk of one. If the senate did not act on the treaty, the money that had been collected and was now in safe keeping for the creditor nations would become the property of Santo Domingo, while the powers would be left to look after their debts and their interests as best they could. It is a question whether the cause of the Santo Domingan treaty has been helped or hurt by the incident. That can only be told when the measure comes before the senate in executive session. But it has at least made clear that the United States up to date has been acting in perfectly good faith toward the creditor nations and if the matter is not legislated on during the present session, the president will at least have cleared his skirts and the responsibility will rest on the senate in not having taken advantage of the order that he has maintained in Santo Domingo.

The old question of reducing the southern representation on account of the disfranchisement of some of the negroes in the south, was again brought up this week by Mr Bennett, of New York, the north always taking the lead in settling the negro problem, which it is very easy to do, being further from the scene of action. Mr. Bennett's bill provides for the reduction of southern representation from 386 to 351 and would divide the reduction as follows: Alabama from 9 to 5, Arkansas from 7 to 5, Florida from 3 to 2 Georgia from 11 to 6, Louisiana from 7 to 4, Mississippi from 8 to 3, North Carolina from 10 to 7, South Carolina from 7 to 3, Tennessee from 10 to 8 Texas from 16 to 13 and Virginia from 10 to 7. It is not likely, however, with the press of other legislation, that the bill will get very serious consideration.

ARGUMENT COURT.

As Tuesday's Session the Following Business Was Transacted

Estate of Joseph Crawler, late of Bedford borough, report of F E. Colvin, auditor, filed and confirmed absolutely.

Estate of Michael D Burkett, late of Kimmell, report of Frank Fletcher, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Meals Bowman vs. Mollie Bowman, in divorce, an alias subpoena awarded.

Estate of Lydia A. Cleaver, late of East St. Clair, election of Thomas W Cleaver, her husband, to take under will filed.

Estate of John R. Imler, late of King, petition of William R Imler, a minor and legatee, for the appointment of a guardian, Elmer Imler appointed, bond to be filed and approved by the clerk.

Estate of Rebecca M. Hardesode, late of Snake Spring, petition of certain minors for the appointment of a guardian, Sewell W. Diehl appointed and directed to give one bond in double amount of estate.

Estate of Catharine Smith, late of Bedford, report of A. L. Little, auditor, filed and to be confirmed unless exceptions are filed in ten days.

Estate of James Fink, late of Hopewell township, petition to insert additional name in recognizance allowed; same estate Harry C. James, Esq, appointed auditor.

George F Miller vs. Martha Miller, in divorce, petition for alimony and counsel fees, rule awarded.

Mary Pittman vs. Frank Pittman, in divorce, decree made and divorce granted.

Franklin Coal Mining Co. vs J. Chester Wilson, answer filed and case continued.

Commonwealth vs. George H Dauler, Jr, case continued and defendant ordered to renew recognizance at once or be apprehended by sheriff.

Estate of John W. Smith, late of Hopewell township, petition of William J. Smith, a minor and legatee, for the appointment of a guardian, Title Guarantee and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, appointed; same estate bond of said company filed and approved; same estate petition of said minor by his guardian for allowance to proceed with school studies allowed.

Estate of Jacob Durkle, late of Snake Spring, report of A. L Little, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Commonwealth vs Henry Rose, petition of defendant for a bill of particulars filed and rule allowed returnable in ten days.

In re application for a charter for Snake Spring Cemetery association, granted as prayed for.

Card of Thanks.

Sylvester Souser and family, of Wolfsburg, desire to express their sincere and heartfelt thanks to their friends and neighbors who so kindly rendered assistance during the illness and at the funeral of Mrs. Souser.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Christmas near!

Only a few days left for shopping.

The compliments of the season to patrons and friends of THE GAZETTE.

Letters of administration on the estate of Samuel Guyer have been granted to Harry M. Guyer.

William Feight, of near Bedford, killed a 428 pound "pig" this week. Does this lead the township?

Letters testamentary on the estate of Jacob Reed have been granted to William S. Reed and Mary Reed.

D. P. Miller, of Bloomfield, claims to have killed the largest hog in the county this season, the weight being 444 pounds.

There will be Christmas services in the Yeager Memorial church, Rainsburg charge, on Sunday by the Sunday school.

The display of the Bedford Electric Light company in one of the windows of the new Ridenour building has attracted considerable attention.

Frank B Beegle, of Luzerne, and Miss Ella Zon, of Meyersdale, were united in marriage at St Paul's Lutheran church, Cumberland, on Sunday.

J T. Gephart, of near Bedford, although 83 years old, still reads THE GAZETTE without glasses and is able to climb the stairway to the office.

The Progressive Brethren church at Yellow Creek was destroyed by fire Friday evening of last week. The structure was about six years old.

The St Clairsville Reformed Sunday school will render a Christmas service Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. A. F. Nice, formerly of St. Clairsville, will be present at the service.

Among the students who have returned for the holiday vacation are Misses Edna Potts and Helen Russell, Messrs. Sydney Price, Wallace Smith, Thomas Hughes, Harry Gromwell, John and Thomas Donahoe, J. Schell Ridenour and Paul Geminger.

Special Christmas services will be held by Trinity

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BI-CENTENNIAL OF FRANKLIN'S BIRTH

Among the men of the past whose memory is revered by the whole people of the nation Benjamin Franklin stands high. He was many-sided and his activities along various lines have blessed the nation. As Homer, dead, was claimed by seven cities so Franklin is claimed by several states, all of which will do him honor on the seventeenth of next month. Massachusetts bases her claim to him on his having been born within her limits and having attracted attention by his contributions to his brother's paper in Boston. New York lays claim to him because he spent several years of his useful life in the metropolis. Pennsylvania's claim rests on the fact that he lived in Philadelphia during the stirring times of of the Revolution.

The name of Franklin is permanently fixed in the geography of this country and the history of the world. He was, indeed, a pioneer in many lines He was practically the father of clean streets in America. He was the father of improved city street lighting. He was the father of free libraries. He was the father of American fire insurance companies. He was the father of the scientific investigation of the needs and problems of agriculture. He was the father of American diplomacy. He was the father of American maxims—the father of many things else that influence us of today even more than they did the Americans of Franklin's own time.

As a diplomat his appearance in France was greeted with the greatest enthusiasm. Adams declared his reputation was more universal than that of Newton Voltaire or Frederick the Great. He was known in the palaces of kings and his name was spoken in hovels of many nations. His venerable and patriarchal appearance and the novelty of his thoughts expressed in simple and forceful words attracted the attention of discerning men and caused them to pronounce him great.

Although some states and cities will celebrate the event in January the Philadelphia celebration will not take place until April.

Despite the remark of Governor Pennypacker that he did not like Franklin because he was too smart, did not always pay his debts and was a printer, the bi-centennial of his birth will be celebrated not only in the three states that lay claim to him but throughout the union; he belonged to the nation, and the nation will revere his memory.

THE VALUE OF INSTITUTE

The sessions of the county institute will end today and the more than 300 teachers who have been in attendance during the week will go back to their schools to renew, in a few days, the work they left a week ago. But what shall they carry with them that will be of value to their several districts? How shall it profit the county?

There is a benefit too seldom considered in attempts to estimate the value of a convention, or gathering, such as the teachers' institute, and that is the inspiration received from the instructors who have made a study of the great problem of education. Being thrown in contact with really big men, for a single time, has fixed the future course of life in more instances than one, and it is the universal testimony of those who have spent years in the schoolroom and risen in their profession that talks of other educators, heard or read, have given them renewed ambition to push the work that had begun to drag. Rough places are often made smooth along the highway mapped out for the teacher by remembering the discussion at some convention of a similar circumstance and the methods used to meet the emergency

But inspiration is not the only benefit. The young teacher especially is given the benefit of the experience of those who have "gone through the mill." Thus they are enabled to avoid the mistakes into which, uninstructed, they would naturally fall Again the wise as the teacher will gather many stories and incidents from the talks of the instructors that will serve a good purpose in illustrating points in the branches that he daily teaches, all of which will serve the purposes of holding close attention of the class and broadening the knowledge of the individual members; at the same time they may be the means of stimulating the students to broader and deeper research.

Another benefit of county institute not generally considered is that by bringing the teachers of the county together it enables them to enter into an exchange of ideas and a discussion of methods employed, which tends to prevent traveling in the path blazed by some teacher of the past of whom the teacher of some section may have been a student.

Middle ground is usually safer ground; the teacher should keep abreast of the times but should guard against fads.

"Be not the first by whom the new are tried
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside;
In words as in fashions the same rule will hold—
Alike fantastic if too new or too old."

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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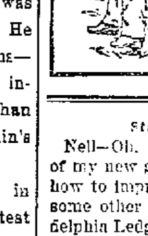

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The Annual Appearance

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Wyle's Island Statue.

English people cling to their traditions and antiquities long after they have ceased to possess any definite interest. One of the curios of Wiltshire is a statue in the middle of a river at Wyle. Upon a pedestal near a bridge is a statue of the conductor of a coach blowing upon his horn. The statue bears every mark of antiquity—indeed, it is so old that no one knows just exactly what it is intended to commemorate, although there is an unverified legend that it is intended to keep in mind the memory of some accident occurring at that point. According to some, the bridge was wrecked and many were saved through the brave efforts of the conductor, while according to other accounts the bridge went down in a flood and all were lost in the angry waters. No matter what the original intention was, it possesses a modern interest as being the only statue erected in the middle of a river and as such is regarded with more than local interest. Several times it has been found necessary to make repairs to the pedestal, and the money has been cheerfully provided, the town realizing the value of this relic of the past.

BROADBRIM'S BUDGET

Number One Thousand Four Hundred and Ninety-Two.

"FADS AND FANCIES."

The Awful Work of Blackmail—Charles E. Hughes in the Life Insurance Investigation.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, December 19.—If there is a crime that should be cited in the criminal calander along side that of wilful murder, that offense is the crime of blackmail. Murder is the killing of a human being with malice aforethought, where the murderer has time to think on the enormity of his act, and weigh the consequences; the killing itself is frequently only the work of a few seconds like that of the unfortunate woman who was assassinated in open court recently in the presence of the judge, jury and five hundred people. Blackmailing is a crime, where some incarnate human devil selects his victim and then, for some offense real or imaginary, hounds him or her to financial ruin and death Individual cases of blackmail have not been rare in our country; Alexandria Hamilton, the first secretary of the treasury was blackmailed by a woman and her husband for several years. He was the man that rescued our country from financial ruin in the darkest hour that the infant republic had known up to that time; when the demands of the blackmailers became so hot that nothing but death and ruin was left, he turned on his persecutors like a lion at bay, made a full and public confession of his sin, threw himself on the mercy of the nation; the appeal was not made in vain, the nation forgave him, and Washington, great and pure as he was, condoned his offense and restored him to confidence and favor.

For superfine, audacious and damnable villany, I have never known, neither have I read of anything in the history of the past, that would remotely compare with the trial now going on in our principal court, where "Town Topics" was made the defendant. Men and women of the highest social position and the purest and most unblemished characters were frequently selected as the best subjects for this diabolical vivisection, and the hapless victim seeing that the character-murderer was as pitiless as a cyclone, handed over the cash demanded almost without a struggle as the price of his or her immunity from public and social damnation. Col. Mann, the proprietor of "Town Topics" and the creator of "Fads and Fancies," does not appear to have been actively engaged in the dangerous work which he so cleverly mapped out for others to pursue while he watched the result from outside the firing line, and, safe from danger, calculated the sums that might be filched from the pockets of his victims. There was not a hair's difference between the American Blackmailer and the Italian "Black Hand," for both of the unhung villains were after money. The American Blackmailer said, "Your money or your character," and the Italian "Black Hand" said, "Your money or your life." I thought I had finished recording this unsavory business when one of "Fads and Fancies" mearest and most criminal tools committed suicide a few weeks ago, when conviction of his notorious crime was absolutely certain and state's prison was staring him in the face;—only two weeks before his death he bagged fifteen hundred dollars from a wealthy widow, whose life had not been as immaculate as the wife of Julius Cæsar; eight hundred more was dropped into the plethoric sack of this enterprising argonaut, who had discovered a golden fleece richer than Jason ever dreamed of; the eight hundred dollars was secured from a wealthy merchant who had been naughty with his type writer; next he tackled a Kentuckian on the eve of his marriage to a rich and beautiful bride, and that was where the blackmailer made the mistake of his life. The Kentuckian was a fighter; he came from a family, which, in its history, had laid dozens and dozens of men in the grave and each of the dueling pistols were treasured hairlooms in the family, having forty-six notches in the stock—a record unequaled by that of any other family in the fighting state of Kentucky The fight was short and to a finish; the blackmailer was knocked out in the first round and a few days after he committed suicide.

The conduct of the insurance cases, now happily drawing to a close, has filled the minds of the spectators with wonder and admiration at the depth of Charles E Hughes' legal knowledge and the almost miraculous intuition with which he has dragged the most criminal facts from the lips of unwilling witnesses, and laid them bare in all their infamy under the piercing light of a noonday sun. Heads that were supposed to be firm on shoulders as the Rock of Ages, have been tumbled in the basket by a single stroke of the Hughes' guillotine; characters which hitherto have been deemed immaculate have been toppled over in hopeless ruin and men, who, for the best part of the half century have occupied the highest places of honor and profit have been compelled to acknowledge their thefts and delinquencies in full, and when the trial is over will no doubt end their lives in hopeless disgrace. The quietude and emoluments of the presidency of the Mutual Life Insurance company, have no allurements for Charles E. Hughes; his life was never destined to be passed in the quietude of a summer sea; his glory would be in the midst of a storm cloud, where howling winds and mountain waves were his surroundings, like the vision which delights the eye of the Stormy Petrel. But to end this matter, however unpleasant it may be, the public may rest assured that Mr Hughes will not accept the presidency of the Mutual Reserve. BROADBRIM

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THE SAN JOSE SCALE

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[HOW CARRIED OR SPREAD]

The methods of disseminating this insect from place to place should be understood by all persons who are growing trees or shrubbery. In order to get these points clearly in mind it is necessary to understand the life history of this pest as given in a later chapter of this series of articles. It should be kept in mind that the insect is able to move of its own accord only during the first day or two of its life, and it then fixes or fastens itself to bark, leaf or fruit, and after a scale insect is once fixed it can never free itself or move to another point. Thus it can be understood that the fixed or adult San Jose scale is never carried or spread so that it will live in its new quarters excepting when on wood that is going to grow again. In other words, the scale, when old enough to be fixed, is carried from place to place only upon plants that are to be transplanted or upon cuttings, buds, scions or grafts.

While the scale will be found upon ripe fruits it does not feed upon fruits after they commence to ripen hence does not multiply and is not spread while upon fruits that are ripe. It is perfectly safe to ship from one part of the country to another fruits that are infested without the least fear or danger of disseminating the pest, because it cannot free itself from the fruits upon which it is fixed, and after years of trial experiments with infested fruits of all kinds obtainable we are prepared to say that we have never been able to obtain young scale insects from parents that were upon fruits that were commencing to ripen or mature. This shows the injustice of the laws of some European countries which attempt to prevent the introduction of the San Jose scale there by the prohibition of the sale of and importation of American fruits and the confiscation and destruction of all shipments of fruits which have among them even a very few specimens of the scale insect. Such laws are but useless restrictions as they are evidently based upon ignorance of the fact that the scale cannot be brought into any country by such means.

After an infested tree is once planted in an orchard it is solely in the young or free-moving state this pest passes or is carried from tree to tree, unless cuttings, such as buds or grafts, be used. To prevent its spread upon such cuttings these should be placed into a vessel that can be tightly closed, like a wash boiler, and fumigated with Hydrocyanic Acid Gas or Carbon Bisulphide. The means of carrying the young insects are various, as they are known to be transported by any agency that will bear them from one tree to another. Chief among these agencies are birds, upon the feet of which the young insects may crawl and be carried to a distant tree. Proof of this is found in the facts that frequently the infestation starts in that part of the tree where a bird's nest is found, and that the pest is more uniformly and extensively distributed where certain birds, such as the English sparrow are most abundant. Some persons have used this as an argument against the American robin, but such reasoning is not proper because the young scale is liable to be carried upon the feet of any kind of bird that will alight upon an infested branch, and it is also carried in a great many other ways besides by birds. Thus, if all the robins in the state were destroyed it could not perceptibly lessen or check the spread of the San Jose scale.

This pest, when young, is also carried upon large insects, such as grasshoppers, June bugs, and other beetles, flies, bees, etc., upon which it may crawl. A large and varied collection has been made of insects of large size upon which this little pest has been actually found at the time of collection. It is also carried from tree to tree by squirrels, cats and other animals that may climb an infested tree and get the young free-moving scales upon their feet or fur and subsequently climb an uninfested tree and leave the pests there. They have also been carried upon the clothing of workmen passing from tree to tree, and also upon larger animals such as horses and cattle that walk beneath the infested trees and receive the pests dropping upon them and later accidentally brush them on low branches. These pests when in the young state are also carried by the wind upon leaves or twigs that may be broken off, especially during storms, and we have positive evidence that they are disseminated by the wind in the fact that we have often found infested trees on the leeward side of one that originally had the scale while on the windward side they were free from it. During the past year this feature was especially noticed on nursery stock grown in the vicinity of older fruit trees that were infested. The San Jose scale is undoubtedly carried short distances through the air during the time it is young and free-moving, just as grains of dust or sand are carried, but not to the great distances that are sometimes believed. It also spreads readily when young by crawling from one tree to another where branches intertwine.

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School Reports.

Report of Schellsburg schools for the third month, ending December 11.

Number enrolled	85
Average attendance	79
Percentage of attendance	93

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High School.—Maud Fitzimons, Mayme Bowser, Clara Culp, Mary Snively, Maud Beaver, Grace Wolfe, Mabel Hughes, James Colvin, Walter Colvin, Harvey Snively, Paul Diehl.

Intermediate.—Hubert Colvin, Chester Culp, William Hughes. Gerald Schell, Rea Taylor, Florence Poorman, Maggie Hiner, Ida Hiner, Josephine Fisher, Edith Shaffer, Gertie Manges, Margaret Colvin, Marie Long, Rose Hughes, Ruth Snively.

Primary.—Earl Snively, Thomas Snively, Frank Colvin, John Fisher, Frank Fisher, Plummer Beegle, Francis Phillips, Charley Wolf, Frank Long, Fred Culp, Martin Dull, McCall Taylor, Herrick Johnston, Irvine Manges, Willie Snively, Eliza Colvin, Doris Culp, Emily Schell, Mary Colvin, Maud Mervine, Florence Norcross, Margaret Slack, Rose Horne.

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Report of the Mann's Choice schools for month ending December 7.

Number enrolled	88
Average attendance	72
Percentage of attendance	97

HONOR ROLL

Advanced Department.—Clarence Diehl, Margaret Miller, Grace Miller, Mary Whetstone, Patrick Miller, Evelyn Reily, Willie Miller, Sella Whetstone, Esther Kauffman, Walter Turner.

Primary.—Bunnie Koontz, Edna Koonzt, Nellie Fisher, Mary Fisher, Hester Amick, Cora Hurley, Margaret Dietz, Florence Cuppett, Irene Cuppett, Mary Koontz, Gilbert McCreary, Willie Deitz, Clarence Scritchfield, James Scritchfield, Ord Koontz, William Kegg, Samuel Fisher, T. B. Hurley Ray Valentine, Carl Seifert, Elmer Mowry, Oscar McCreary.

J. J. DALLARD,
NELLIE Z. SNIDER,
Teachers.

IMLERTOWN

Report of Imlertown school for month ending December 15:

Number enrolled	42
Average attendance	36
Percentage of attendance	91

ROLL OF HONOR.

Advanced.—Calvin Imler, Robert Harclerode, Oscar Imler, Anna Feather, Lula Stickler, Melissa Nicodemus, Mary Beegle, Helena Mock, Lottie Fletcher, Estella Mock, Bertha Heming.

Primary.—Lester Feather, Harper Harclerode, Geo. Inglis, John Fletcher, Frank Inglis, Cecil Shunk, Ada Imler, Lillian Fletcher, Bert Nicodemus, Julia Hemirg, Ella Imler, Lillian Russell, Zula Shunk, Ruth Mock, Margaret Fletcher.

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Tom Hood's Test.

The following story is one which Tom Hood was rather fond of relating. He was once asked to contribute to a new journal, not exactly gratuitously, but at a small advance upon nothing. He accepted the terms conditionally—that is to say, provided the principle could be properly carried out.

Accordingly he wrote to his butcher, baker and other tradesmen, informing them that it was necessary for the sake of cheap literature and the interest of the reading public that they should in future furnish him with their several commodities at a trifling percentage above cost price.

It will be sufficient to quote the answer of the butcher:

Sir—Respecting your note, cheap literater be blowed! Butchers must live as other pepel, and if so be you or the readin' publick wants to have meat at prime cost you must buy your own beastesses and kill yourselves. I remain, etc.,

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—London Standard.

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A JAPANESE LEGEND.

The Girl Fish and the Shinto Shrine at Choshi.

Most Shinto shrines in Japan have a story. Here is one which is told of the leading shrine of Choshi: A traveler was entertained in the home of a rich man. A daughter of the host fell in love with the traveler, who did not care for her because she was ugly. Being under obligation to the family, he could not ignore the girl's love, so he told her that he meant to drown himself the next day. She decided to do the same and did it. The traveler gave up the idea—if he ever had it.

One of the gods changed the girl into a fish, and to this day the fishermen of the town often see that particular fish in the waters near their shores. Sometimes she is caught in the nets, but she is always reverently returned to the sea. A shrine was erected on the hill above the town and dedicated to the memory of the girl fish.

Before starting out to sea the fishermen go to this shrine to pray for good luck, and in their absence the families continue to invoke the favor of the god. A storm at sea or absence of good luck means that the fish god has been offended and must be appeased by special offerings.—Chicago News.

PANTS AND VESTS.

The Difference Between Them and Trousers and Waistcoats.

Why do the trade journals ignore the word "pants," and what is the difference between "trowsers" and "trousers" and between "vest" and "waistcoat?" asks a correspondent of the Clothier and Furnisher.

"Pants" is an abbreviation of "pantaloons," a word foisted upon us by the French, though possibly derived from the Italian "pantaleon," which, according to the poet Byron, has an ill defined connection with the lion of St. Mark's, in Venice. "Trowsers" is old English modernized into "trousers," which is the proper spelling. "Vest" is an abbreviation of "vestment." Another poet, Oliver Wendell Holmes, traces it to Londoners in his line which says:

The dangerous waistcoat, called by cockneys "vest."

Genteel usage declares "pants" to be vulgar, though it and "pantaloons" and "vest" have their place in trade and so receive recognition. We end the matter with another quotation from Holmes:

The thing named "pants" in certain documents,
A word not made for gentlemen, but "gents."

Early Bargain Sales.

There were bargain sales even when this country was in its early youth, but most of the bargains offered were choice lots of slaves to be disposed of at the old slave mart that stood at the foot of Wall street. In the New York Gazette of Dec. 24, 1767, one of the large slave holders makes this announcement:

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No Middle Ground.

The proprietor of the dry goods store had proposed to the milliner who owned the establishment across the way.

"But, Mr. Wrappemup," she said, "I'm not sure that I like you well enough to marry you. Let us be merely friends, as heretofore."

"We can't, Miss Wribbens," he answered through his set teeth. "There is no friendship in trade. You will like me well enough to marry me or I'll add a millinery department to my stock!"—Chicago Tribune.

FINGERS AND FORKS.

Never use a fork when taking a piece of bread.

Avoid using a spoon for anything that is not liquid.

Pastry should be eaten with a fork; also ice cream where the proper forks are served.

It is permissible to eat celery, corn, asparagus, water cress and undressed salad with the fingers.

Olives should be lifted from the dish with the olive fork or spoon, but should be eaten from the fingers.

Lemon is often served with fish and pancakes. The lemon should be taken in the fingers and squeezed upon the viands.

If cut sugar is served and there are no sugar tongs in the bowl, lift the pieces out as delicately as possible with the tips of the fingers.—New York Press.

DARING OF LIONS.

Incidents to Prove That the Brutes Are Not Cowardly.

It has been said many times that lions are cowardly brutes, but of the many lions with which I have had personal dealings, expectedly and unexpectedly, the epithet cowardly is the last I should consider appropriate in describing them. I have been charged by a lion, and he certainly did not look cowardly. I have come face to face, at a distance of some twenty feet, with a family party of half a dozen, fortunately full fed. They stood, with quiet dignity, looking at us, and then slowly moved away, stopping every few yards to stand and look again. There was neither fear nor meanness in their appearance or behavior.

I have seen lions stalking game, and I have myself been stalked by them. If I could have encouraged myself with the conviction of their cowardliness when I was the quarry and they the hunters, it would have put a different aspect on the situation. We were at this time living in a station over seventy miles from the nearest connecting link with the outside world, and when man eating lions took possession of the one road which led to this link things became serious.

A large troop was reported, and the natives maintained that this troop ran along in the grass parallel with the caravan road (a path some ten inches wide), and, having selected the most edible [illegible] of the caravan, jumped upon [illegible] like a flash, and, seizing him, disappeared as quickly as they came.

Our mail runners, attached to whom were a couple of native police armed with [illegible], were several times attacked. Finally, as the mail party was camping one night, fortunately for it, with a native caravan, the lions became so bold that, in spite of fires, they sprang upon a native and carried him off into the bush.—Mrs. S. L. Hinde in Blackwood's Magazine.

The Word Derrick.

The word derrick for a machine used to lift heavy weights is curiously derived from a London hangman in the beginning of the seventeenth century whose name was Theodoric and who is often mentioned in old plays. "He rides circuit with the devil, and Derrick must be his host, and Tyburne the inn at which he will light" occurs in "The Bellman of London," published in 1616. The name thus corrupted came afterward to be applied, by an easy transition, to the gallows and later still to any frame or contrivance resembling it in shape

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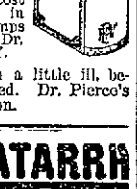

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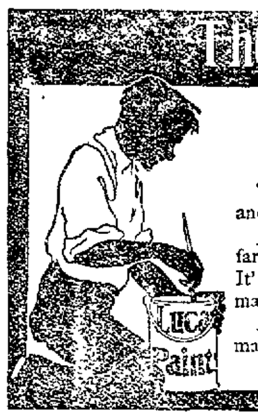

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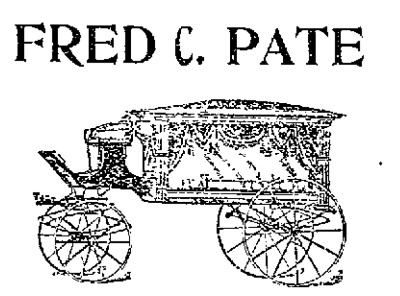

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If it is like the average watch, it will be built up of no fewer than 175 different pieces. These pieces will have passed through more than 2,400 separate operations, each being a distinct form of manufacture.

The fourth jewel wheel screw is so very small that it is almost invisible. To the naked eye it appears to be but a speck of dust. When examined under a magnifying glass it will be seen to be a perfect screw, having 260 threads to the inch, each thread being well cut. Actually the diameter of this screw is so little as the four one-thousandth part of an inch, and it would take no less a number than 100,000 similar screws in order to fill an ordinary thimble as used by the ladies.

Each screw has a double head and has to be hardened. After the hardening process the screws are arranged in frames, being placed in with the heads upward. This delicate operation is done by the sense of touch alone instead of by sight, and great rapidity marks the skillful operator. Somewhere about a hundred screws are placed in each frame, and the frames are attached to a machine which polishes the heads of the screws 10,000 at a time.

It will be seen how marvelous these screws are, yet one of them forms but one tiny piece of a watch. Still, this will show the remarkable nature of that everyday article. When special watches are considered there is indeed room for wonder.

For instance, take the watch which was presented to Catherine I. on her coronation as empress of Russia. This watch was one of the most remarkably constructed instruments ever made.

On the opposite side of the works of this extraordinary timekeeper there was an exact representation of the holy sepulcher, with a carved image of the Roman guard stationed outside it. As soon as the watch case was opened the imitation rocks would roll away from the mouth of the sepulcher, the soldier would kneel, angels would appear at opposite sides of the opening, and sweet strains of music would be heard. This remarkable watch took nine years' uninterrupted labor in order to construct.

The first clock in any way resembling those in use at present was made by Henry Vick in the year 1370, and it was made for Charles V. of France. This monarch was surnamed the Wise, but his education was imperfect in many respects, and he knew it well. As a result he was very obstinate in his claim to know everything. He showed this obstinacy when Vick brought the new timepiece for his approval. The king could not find any fault with everything, so he criticised the figures on the dial.

He told the maker that he had made a gross error, as the figures to denote the hour of 4 should be four I's. Poor Vick ventured to tell the king that he was wrong. "I am never wrong!" thundered the irate monarch. "Take the clock away and correct the mistake at once upon pain of my displeasure!"

Vick had to do as he was told, with the result that all our timepieces have the fourth hour labeled IIII instead of IV, as should be the case if the correct numeration were followed.

How many people have the slightest notion why sixty seconds make a minute and why the hour is divided into sixty minutes, and so on? Why are there not ten hours to the day and ten to the night?

The reason is very simple. It is because the people of Babylon reckoned not only by a decimal system of notation, but also by a sexagesimal system. That is to say, they not only reckoned by tens, but also by sixties. The Babylonians were very clever people, and they saw that the decimal system was by no means the best.

They knew that no number had so many divisors as has sixty.

How about the division of the day into hours? The Babylonians began by comparing the progress made by the sun on its daily journey to the distance covered by a good walker, this being done at the time of the equinox. The astronomers divided the sun's journey into twenty-four parsangs, whence our hours.

The Babylonian system was adopted by the Greeks. It is one of the most remarkable facts of history that the system has survived through every change made since the days of Babylonia. When the the French revolutionized all weights and measures, going so far as to alter the days of the week, still they left the old system of notation so far as regarded the reckoning of the flight of time. Even our own lovers of the decimal notation do not suggest that the old sexagesimal method of reckoning time should be altered. —Pearson's Weekly.

Revolting Burial Customs.

Of Tibetan burial customs, including the devouring of the corpse by dogs and vultures, Edward Candler, the author of "The Unveiling of Lassa," writes: "When a Tibetan dies he is left three days in his chamber, and a slit is made in his skull to let his soul pass out. Then he is rolled into a ball, wrapped in a sack or silk if he is rich, packed into a jar or basket and carried along to the music of conch shells to the ceremonial stone. Here a lama takes the corpse out of its vessel and wrappings and lays it face downward on a large flat slab, and the pensioners (dogs and vultures) prowl or hop round waiting for their dole.

"They are quite tame. The lamas stand a little way apart and see that strict etiquette is observed during the entertainment. The carver begins at the ankle and cuts upward, throwing little strips of flesh to the guests. The bones he throws to a second attendant, who pounds them up with a heavy stone."

Nature.

There are no genuine native words in the Japanese language to correspond with our words "nature" and "art." Professor Basil Hall Chamberlain, for a score of years professor of Japanese in the Imperial university at Tokyo, regards the absence of the word "art" as a weakness. He thinks the absence of a word for "nature" may be quite the opposite. "Nature" he regards as a Proteus, at times a deistic synonym or euphemism for the Creator, at other times the beings or things created, or the universe with man left out, or the impulses of man as opposed to his conscious acts, or that which is reasonable and proper, or, again, with theologians exactly the opposite. "In short," says the professor, "the word 'nature' stands for everything in general and for nothing in particular, impossible to define and serving only as a will-o'-the-wisp to mislead metaphysically minded persons."—Impressions Quarterly.

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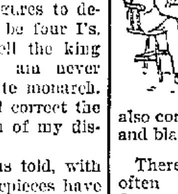

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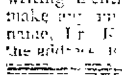

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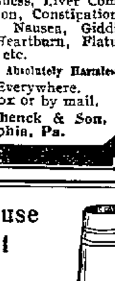

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Friday, December 29, 1905,

at two o'clock p. m., the mansion property of Maria Nawgel, adjoining the turnpike, the old State road and lot of Mrs. Biven Meloy, containing 2 acres and 84 perches, having thereon erected a large 11-room, two-story brick and frame house, large barn and stable; also separate cattle stable, tenant house, good orchard, small fruit, hard and soft water, and all in good condition.

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No. 3. About 100 acres of timber land on Will's Mountain about 1½ miles from Fair Grounds, adjoining J. B. Hoyt & Co., H. F. Weber and Anderson heirs.

TERMS: Possession will be given on April 1, 1906, one-third cash when deed is delivered, balance in two equal annual payments, with interest.

JOHN S. NAWGEL,
dec8t3 Trustee and Agent for Heirs.

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF MICHAEL R. BIDDLEBROM, LATE OF JUNIATA TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY PA., DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of Michael R. Biddlebrom, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

S. W. BITTNER, Executor,
JOHN H. JORDAN, Attorney. New Buena Vista, Pa.
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Notice of Election.

The members of the Urban Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Pennsylvania will meet at the company's office in Bedford on Wednesday January 10 1906 at 1:30 p. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

WALTER F. MOORE, President.
THOMAS J. MOORE, Secretary. dec8t3

Notice in Divorce.

William F. Friend vs. Mary Friend. In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, No 19, November Term, 1905. In Divorce.

To Mary Friend Respondent:

You are hereby notified and required to be and appear at our County Court of Common Pleas to be held at Bedford, Pa., on the 3d Monday, the 15th day of January 1906, to show cause if any you have why your husband, William F. Friend, should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony which he hath contracted with you, the said Mary Friend, agreeably to the prayer of the petition and libel exhibited against you before our said court.

Sheriff's Office, Bedford Pa., Dec 15, 1905. H. W. LOGAN, Sheriff. dec15w4

Notice Is Hereby Given,

That the undersigned, a member in good and regular standing of the Bar of the Appellate Court of Wisconsin, and who has practised in the Courts of Record of that State for over five years next preceding the date hereof, will immediately after the completion of this advertisement of his intention, so to do, apply, under the Rules prescribed by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, for admission to the Bar of said last mentioned Court, and will file his credentials with such application with the Secretary of the state Board of Law Examiners;

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4 10	10 20	Lv Saxton Ar	9 17	6 26
f4.20	f10.30	Cove	f9.06	f6 15
f4.25	f10.35	Beaver	f9.01	f6.10
4 30	10 4[illegible]	Entriken	8 56	6 0[illegible]
4 37	[illegible]	Marklesburg	49	5 5[illegible]
f4.41	f10.51	Brumbaugh	f8.4[illegible]	f5.54
4 46	10 5[illegible]	Grafton	45	5 49
4 5[illegible]	11.00	McConnellstown	35	5 45
5 00	11 10	Huntingdon	8 25	5 35

p. m.	a. m.		a. m.	p. m.
5 43	11.32	Lv Huntingdon Ar	8.20	4 07
6 55	1.00	Ar Altoona	7.05	3 15
1 45	5 50	Pittsburg	3 45	12 51
7 18	11.54	Lv Huntingdon Ar	5.58	5.43
10 00	2 35	Ar Harrisburg Lv	2 50	2 18
a.m.	p. m.		p. m.	a. m.
4 23	5.47	Philadelphia	11.40	11.40
7.18	8.08	New York (Desbrosses and Cortland Streets)	8.00	8.34
7.15	8.15	New York (West Twenty third Street Station)	7.55	8.55

NOTE—Runs between Dudley and Saxton Mondays and Saturdays only

DUNNING'S CREEK BRANCH.

Northward 104 Leave Sat'ys. Only P. M.	102 Lv. Tues Thurs. Sat. A. M.	STATIONS.	Southward 101 AR Thurs. Sat A. M.	103 Arrive Sat'ys. Only. P. M.
4.00	8.00	BEDFORD	8.30	6.10
f4.04	f8.05	Dun'gs C'k J'c	f8 25	f6.06
f4.06	f8.08	Chalybeate	f8.22	f6.04
f4.17	f8 20	Younts	f8.10	f5.53
f4 21	f8.25	Hughes	f8.05	f5.49
4 35	8.40	Cessna	7 50	5.35
f4.42	f8 50	Fishertown	f7.40	f5.28
f4.48	f8.56	Reynoldsdale	f7 34	f5.22
f4.54	f7.04	Osterburg	f7 25	f5.16
5.00	7.10	IMLER	7 20	5.10

Trains Nos. 101 and 102 will run Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays only. Trains Nos 103 and 104 will run Saturdays only.

SUNDAY TRAINS

a. m.		p. m.
8 45	Huntingdon	5 15
8 55	McConnellstown	5 05
9 00	Grafton	5 01
9 08	Marklesburg	4 52
9 15	Entriken	4 45
9 20	Beaver	4 40
9 25	Cove	4 35
9 35	Saxton	4 25
9 46	Riddlesburg	4 14
9 50	Hopewell	4 10
9 57	Cypher	4 03
10 05	Tatesville	3 56
10 12	Everett	3 49
10 15	Mt. Dallas	3 45
10 17	Ashcom	
10 20	Lutzville	
10 23	Hartley	
10 25	Cliffs	
10 30	Bedford	3 30

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CUMBERLAND TO PITTSBURG

STATIONS	9	13&3	15	5	49
	P M			A M	
New York, Lv	*[illegible] 10			12 15	
Philadelphia	*6 18			7 10	
Baltimore	8 30			10 00	
Washington	9 15			11 00	
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Cumberland	*2 00	*6 45	10*00	3 05	*3 15
Mt. Savage Jc		f6 54			3 24
Ellerslie		f6 58			f3 29
Cook's Mills		7 04			f3 34
Hyndman	f2 24	7 16	10 26	note	3 43
Meyersdale		8 18	11 20	4 28	4 50
Rockwood	3 12	8 45	11 45	4 49	5 14
Connellsville	5 15	10*35	1 20	6 05	7 00
McKeesport	6 25	11 47	2 28	7 13	8 43
Pittsburg	7 00	12 30	3 00	7 45	9 25
	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M
Chicago, Ar			*7 40	9 00	
			A M	A M	

PITTSBURG TO CUMBERLAND

STATIONS	48	6	14	16
Chicago, Lv	....	....	....	....
	A M	A M	P M	P M
Pittsburg	*6 40	*8 00	*1 15	....
McKeesport	7 07	8 29	1 49	....
Connellsville	8 55	9 47	3 05	3 10
Rockwood	10 38	11 05	4 28	5 04
Meyersdale	11 08	11 30	4 54	5 31
Hyndman	12 01	note	f5 44	6 24
Cook's Mills	12f10	...	....	6 32
Ellerslie	12f16	..	....	6 38
Mt. Savage Jct	[illegible]	..	....	f6 43
Cumberland	12 32	12 45	f6 20	6 50
	M	P M	P M	P M
Washington Ar	...	4 42	11 20	11 20
Baltimore	....	5 50	12 25	12 25
Philadelphia	...	8 19	3 05	3 05
New York	...	10 50	5 40	5 40
		A M	A M	A M

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday

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China Dinner Ware	
China Novelties	
Sterling Silver Novelties	
Pearl Pen Holders	25c
Work Boxes	25c, 50c, $1 00
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Suit Cases	98c to $10.00
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Dress Patterns	
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Hosiery	
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Satteen Petticoats	$1 00 to $4 00
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Jardinieres	10c to $2 00
Fine Shoes	
Fine Stationery	10c to 40c
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Linen Hankerchiefs	5c to $1.00
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Mitts	10c to 50c
Wool Shawls	$1.75 to $6 00
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Fancy Combs	10c to 50c
Photo Frames	25c to $1.25
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Gum Boots	$1.79 to $2.25
Shears	25c to $1.00
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Neckties	10c to 50c
Mufflers	50c to $2 00
Suspenders	20c to 50c
Shirts	50c to $2.50
Sweaters	50c to $1.50
Traveling Bags	$1.75 to $8.00
Suit Cases	98c to $10.00
Waste Baskets	50c to $1.06
Lap Robes	$1.50 to $11.00
Horse Blankets	$1 00 to $8 00
Fur Gloves	$1 00 to $1.50
Silk Handkerchiefs	25c to $1.00
Slippers	75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Military Brushes	$1.00 to $2.50
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Mustache Cups and Saucers,	50c to $1.00
Socks	10c to 50c
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Umbrellas	75c to $5 00
Fine Stationery	10c to 40c
Overalls	50c to 75c
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Whips	10c to $1.25
Trunks	$2.50 to $11.50
Ear Muffs	10c
Pulse Warmers	15c
Cardigan Jackets	$1.50
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Sweaters	$1.00
Gold Plated Lockets	50c, $1.00
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Shoes	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Angora Tams	25c and 50c
Nuts and Fruits	
Cream Candy, pound	10c
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Peppermints, pound	15c
Dolls—Dressed	10c to $3.75
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Sleds	50c to $1.25
Umbrellas	50c to $1.00
Leggings	50c
Fur Sets	$1.25 to $3.75
China Cup, Saucer and Plate,	25c to 75c
Coats	$1.98 to $6 00
Ribbons	
Picture Books	5c to 50c
Angora Caps	25c to 50c
Oranges, dozen	25c to 50c
Walnuts, pound	20c
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Couches,	6 50 to	22 50
Mirrors,	90c to	7 50
Skates,	60c to	3 50
Carving Sets,	75c to	4 75
Accordions,	2 25 to	5 75
Banjos,	3 50 to	6 00
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Mouth organs	10c to	90c

We have full stock of Furniture, Hardware and Musical Instruments suitable for holiday presents. Call or write.

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A Moller organ and a Tornado fodder cutter, both in good condition. Call on or address, FRED WAGNER, dec15tf Bedford, Pa.

Sheriff's Sales.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in the Borough of Bedford County of Bedford, and State of Pennsylvania, at one o clock p m , on

Saturday, January 13, 1906.

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Everett Borough Bedford County Pa , bounded on the north by vacant lot, on the south by William Feight on the east by heirs of John A Gump deceased, and on the west by Water St. The same being 60 ft front and 160 ft deep, having thereon erected a one and one-half story plank dwelling house.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Charles Miller, defendant.

ALSO All of defendant's right title and interest of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Kimmel Township, Bedford County, Pa , bounded on the east and south by public road, on the north by John Burket and on the west by Jacob Snyder, having there n erected a large two-story plank dwelling house, stable and other outbuildings. Also, about 80 acres of land, situated in Kimmell township, Bedford County, Pa , bounded on the east by Jacob Baugh, on the west by Benjamin Walter and Lewis Berk on the north by John Helfzel and Benjamin Walter and on the south by Chauncy Croyle

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the properties of William F Hainsey, defendant

ALSO All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to two lots of ground, situated in Everett Borough, Bedford County, Pa , the first thereof at the northwest corner of North Spring street and West 3d street, fronting on said Spring street 160 7 10 ft and on West 3d street 121 8 10 ft , bounded on the west by other lot of Thomas V Gorsuch, and on the north by lot of heirs of Elizabeth Gorsuch, deceased, having thereon erected a two story frame machine shop together with pulleys, shafts and fixtures thereunto belonging. Also, one other lot of ground adjoining the above on the west, fronting 50 7 10 ft on West 3d street and extending back along the above mentioned lot 110 ft , bounded on the west by an alley, on the north by lot of the heirs of Elizabeth Gorsuch, deceased, having thereon erected a new concrete foundation

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Thomas V Gorsuch, defendant

All of defendant's right, title and interest of, in and to a lot of ground situated in Londonderry township, Bedford County, Pa , being 60 feet front and extending back about 160 feet, bounded on the east and south by Coughenour heirs, on the north by Mrs Jacob Ritchey and on the west by P R R , having thereon erected a 2-story plank dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized and taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Harriet J May, defendant.

TERMS:—The price for which the property is sold must be paid at time of sale, or such other arrangements made as will be approved, otherwise the property will be immediately put up and sold at the risk and expense of the person to whom it was first sold, and, in case of deficiency, at such resale, shall make good the same, and in no instance will the deed be presented to the court for confirmation unless the money is actually paid to the sheriff. Purchasers who are lien creditors, must procure a certified list of liens for the sheriff in order to apply the amount of bids or any part thereof on their liens. H. W. COGAN, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, December 20, 1905 dec22 3

WANTED —Men to work on repairs of freight cars; apply to W. F. Eberle, General Foreman, Pennsylvania Railroad Car Shops, Altoona, Pa. dec15tf

Straub's is headquarters for Christmas candy Note the window display.

WANTED agents to sell Accident and Health insurance in Bedford, Everett and surrounding towns First class proposition. Address—Lock Box 311 West Elizabeth, Pa dec22 &1

Dunning's Creek Reformed Charge

Pleasant Hill: Sunday school at 9 a. m ; Christmas sermon at 10 a. m. The Sunday school Christmas services will be held as follows: St. Paul's, Sunday at 7 p. m ; St. Luke's, Christmas night, at 7 p m.; Pleasant Hill, Tuesday, at 7 p. m.

B. F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

Lutheran Church Services.

Sunday, December 24: St. Mark's, 10 a. m.; Bald Hill, 2.30 p m ; St. Mark's Christmas evening, 7 p. m., children's Christmas service.

J. W. LINGLE, Pastor.

Register's Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Administrators' and Executors' accounts have been filed in the Register's Office of Bedford County, have been examined and will be presented to the Orphans' Court of said county, at the Court House in Bedford, on Wednesday, January 17 1906

1 The account of Edward Hershue executor of Elizabeth Andre, late of West St. Clair township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

2 The first and final account of Philip Smith, executor of the last will and testament of John G Smith, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

3 The account of J. F McElfish, trustee appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to sell the real estate of Jonathan McElfish, late of Southampton township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.

4 The account of H. C Hull, executor of the last will and testament of Peter Hull, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased.

5 The account of Alonzo L Simmons administrator of the estate of William Simmons, late of West Providence township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

6 The first and final account of George H. Mock, administrator of Susan Shoeberger, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

7. The account of D F Wonder, executor of the last will and testament of John E Mickle, late of Napier township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased.

8 The first account of G M. Over and A B Teeter, executors of the last will and testament of Cyrus S Over, late of Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

9 The first and final account of George W Richey, administrator of C A. Bussard, late of West Providence township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased.

10 The second and final account of Mary E Knisely and Jacob B Knisely, administrators of Christopher S Knisely late of Snake Spring township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased

11 The account of Theodore Steele and Luther W Steele, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Steele, late of Hopewell township, Bedford county, Pa , deceased

AARON GARBER, Register.

Executors' Notice.

[ESTATE OF LYDIA A CLEAVER, LATE OF EAST ST CLAIR TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA , DECEASED]

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

URIAH BLACKBURN,
JACOB McCREARY,
Executors
Fishertown, Pa.

MOSES A. POINTS,
GEORGE POINTS,
WM. H. POINTS,
Attorneys. dec22w6

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Bedford, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 between the hours of 11 a. m and 2 p m.

E S DOTY, Cashier.

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Banks Worthy of Patronage.

As the new year draws near it should be the aim of every man and woman to commence putting the r commercial accounts and savings in banks that hold the highest record for careful methods and conduct their business on the soundest banking principles, learned by practically a lifetime of experience. No banks have a finer record, and none are held in higher esteem than the Citizens National Bank and the German Savings Bank, of Cumberland.

The deposits of the two banks at the time the November statements were made, amounted to $1,634,710 20 Merchants from the surrounding towns and cities will find these most desirable and convenient banks in which to carry accounts. Three per cent. interest is paid on time deposits, while you have an absolute surety of protection, the responsibility and high character of the officials of both banks standing as a guarantee.

The One Shoe

A woman's shoe always should fit closely under and about the instep, to prevent the foot from slipping forward and crowding the toes.

It should hold the heel firmly in place and support the arch.

It should give the ball of the foot and the toes, plenty of room for free action, but the instep should be grasped as if by a gloved hand.

Every shoe should do this. There is one shoe that does it. That is the

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It is a new sensation in comfort.

A Good Rubber Boot at $2.20.
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White Felt B. B. Rolled Sole Over $2.50.
Gray Felt With Plain Over, $2.

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Family Shoe Store,

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FOR SALE

Farm containing 70 acres in Black Valley, West Providence township, near Indian Springs, adjoining land of S B. Sparks. Good frame house, bank barn and other outbuildings. Good apple and peach orchards, good state of cultivation. Terms reasonable Call on or address J. G. LEASURE; sept15tf Everett, R. F. D. No. 3

Undertaker's Outfit for Sale.

Coffins, Robes, Trimmings, Embalming Outfit, Embalming Fluids, Hearse worth $300, Robes worth $50 The purchaser will get a bargain by calling on or addressing

J. M. GARVIN & SON, nov10tf Williamsburg, Pa.

Thermometer Free.

Make your purchase or have your repair work done by W. A. Defibaugh and get a good Thermometer free.

We wish a Merry Christmas to all

Blymyer Hardware Co.

BEDFORD, PA.

A PROCLAMATION

[BY SANTA CLAUS]

Being anxious to distribute my Christmas Gifts to the good people of Bedford and vicinity in the most effective and satisfactory manner, I have appointed the firm at Corle's Variety Store my agents for the Holiday Season of 1905, and hereby command every man, woman and child to go to their store, where one and all will find those presents which they most desire There are shown my choicest Dolls, my prettiest Books my daintiest China, and a host of other things direct from my factory in Toyland I have charged the firm at Corle's Variety Store that their prices for these beautiful gifts shall be reasonable; that there must be Presents to suit the taste and purse of Everyone—and they have promised me IT SHALL BE SO

My gifts will be on Display Every Day and Evening from now until Christmas Eve

Don't forget the place—
CORLE'S VARIETY STORE.

SANTA CLAUS.

Straub's 10 and 20c candy is equal to 20 and 40c candy. Pl a e give us a call.

Highest cash prices paid for potatoes and apples. CORLE H. SMITH, Oppenheimer B'ld'g., Bedford, Pa

Every article of Merchandise in my store will be greatly reduced for Saturday's Sale. Hats, Coats, Waists, Separate Skirts, Etc., to g at halfvalue. (a) and be convinced. Want to close out stock by January 1, 1906.

MRS. KATE DEAL

Convincing Proof of Superiority

Is shown in how our business has grown in past years, and it grows steadily year by year. We always mean just what we say when we guarantee an article. Our Watches, Clocks, Rings, Spectacles and Silverware have all stood the test. All the above come right in line for Christmas. Our general line is the largest ever shown in this town. Don't make a mistake in the place, as you are sure to be treated right if you deal here.

W. A. DEFIBAUGH

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

BEDFORD, PA.

To realize the goodness of Straub's candies, try them

If you want good coal oil go to J. M Kegg. 10c per gallon.

Corle's Variety Store

X-mas. 1905

We are headquarters for Holiday Goods Our line includes the pick of domestic and imported toys—Dolls, Games, Books, Drums Animals, Jumping Jacks, Magic Lanterns, Automobiles, Engines, Saw Mills, See-Saws, Loop the Loop Trains, Mechanical and Iron Toys, Sleds, Sleighs, Wagons Carts, Hobby Horses, Blackboards, Writing Desks, Blocks, Tree Trimmings and Candles.

Fancy goods—Brushes, Combs, Manicure Sets, silver and ebony Military Sets, Cloth and Hat Brushes, Ink Stands, Calendars, Smoking Sets, Shaving Sets.

Leather goods—Ladies' Hand Bags, Pocket Books, Card Cases, Cigar Cases; Writing Paper in Fancy Boxes all the latest, just the thing for a gift to the ladies—Pictures — large assortment—Silverware and Jewelery, Clocks and Mantle Ornaments

Imported China—French, Bavarian Japanese, Austrian — Vases, Bisqueware, Lamps and Glassware.

Doll Coaches Houses, Beds, Cradles, Go-Carts, Extension Tables, Rocking Chairs, Pianos and Stools Doll Trunks, China Dish Sets, Bureaus, Wash Stands, China Closets.

I invite you to come early and avoid the rush. Store open evenings now until 9 o'clock.

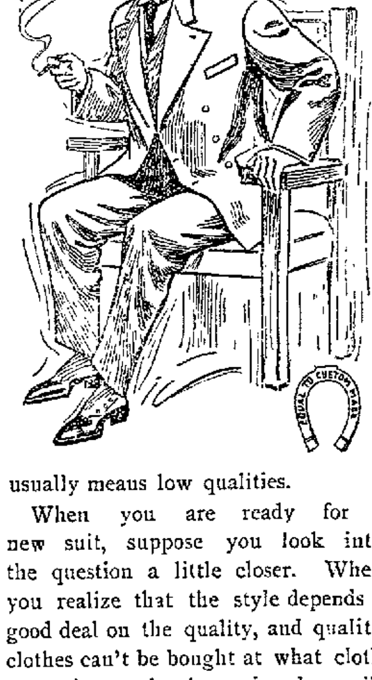
J. S. CORLE

BEDFORD, PA.

Fresh and New.

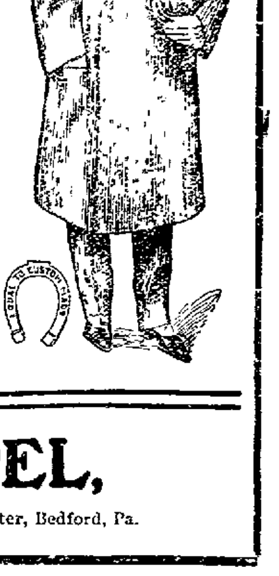
Having enlarged my store I will put in the largest stock of Groceries I ever kept. All fresh and new and will be sold at low prices. J. M. Kees.

"GOOD CLOTHES"



SOMETHING everybody wants, but few get. We make a specialty of good clothes and the things that go with them. We don't sell anything else The market is flooded with clothing, and people are tempted to buy with the enticing bait of low prices, which usually means low qualities.

When you are ready for a new suit, suppose you look into the question a little closer. When you realize that the style depends a good deal on the quality, and quality clothes can't be bought at what cloth alone is worth; then price alone will not tempt you. Our well-made clothes cost as little as good clothes can be made to sell for. Try them.



M. LIPPEL,

Leading Clothier and Men's Outfitter, Bedford, Pa.

Prothonotary's Notice.

The following account has been filed in the Prothonotary's office, examined and passed by him, and will be presented to the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1906, for confirmation:

The third account of Moses A. Points, Esq., trustee for certain creditors of F F Daugherty, C. H Rowand and W. T. Daugherty.

E. H. BLACKBURN, Prothonotary.

Election Notice

The Members of the Friend's Cove Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will meet at Cessna's on Tuesday, January 9, 1906 at 10. o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

S. T. DIEHL, President. H. G. DIEHL, Secretary.

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Notice.

Be it known by these presents that in the latter part of October a certain red steer was by mistake, brought to my residence from the Allegheny mountain, having the following marks. Left ear cut off at end and a slit in same ear. Light red in color with no white on body, about 1½ or 2 years old. The public is hereby notified that if owner comes and proves his property and pays charges he may remove same. If above conditions are not complied with within ten days the said steer will be offered for sale for costs according to law.

B. F. FEATHERS, Q — Pa.

Dr. Sears will be at Bedford Wednesday, January 3 d., when he may be consulted on any trouble of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

House on West Pitt Street for rent Apply to B. F. Madore. dec22. tf.

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